



# **HARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS and/or OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION**

*Conducted by the*  
**Delaware State Fire School**

**Accredited by the  
National Board on Fire Service Professional  
Qualifications & the International Fire Service  
Accreditation Congress**

*(Written only)*  
**November 15, 2016 - NCD  
November 16, 2016 - KCD  
November 17, 2016 - SCD  
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$25.00 per test**

*The application package with required documentation must be submitted to the  
Delaware State Fire School by:*

**Friday, October 31, 2016**

*Applications and/or documentation received after the above date will not be processed.*

*Additional application packages can be downloaded from the DSFS web site:*

<http://statefireschool.delaware.gov>



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# **Hazardous Materials Awareness or Operations Certification Examination**

## **Purpose**

To allow firefighters who meet the necessary prerequisites to challenge a nationally recognized examination for the purpose of being certified under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

## **Audience**

Any fire department/company member who meets the requirements as specified.

## **Content**

The written examination for Hazardous Materials and Operations certification consists of multiple-choice questions. Test questions and required skill evolutions, are based on the NFPA 472. It is suggested that the applicants use the **IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition** as a study guide for the written tests and practical evaluations.

## **Practical Evaluation**

*All Practical Testing will be conducted at the Dover Training Center*

Candidates shall have completed DSFS Basic Firefighting Skills or an approved Hazardous Materials Awareness Course for **Hazardous Materials Awareness** testing. No Skills are necessary. Candidates shall have completed DSFS Hazardous Materials Response Skills or an equivalent, approved Out-of-State Hazardous Materials Operations Course for **Hazardous Materials Operations** testing. Only one day is necessary to complete the testing requirements. Applicants will need to make special arrangements confirm the Out-of-State Hazardous Materials course and associated skills are approved before the written examination. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance and which day they need to attend to complete the testing.

## **NOTICE**

If meeting all pre-requisites for both Awareness and Operations testing, a combined certification test for both levels is available. Please note the pre-requisites in order to be eligible upon applying. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance and which day they need to attend to complete the testing.



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## Prerequisites

The individual requesting certification testing  
**must include with their application package COPIES OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
(Please check off each box indicating that the required item is included with this application)

### Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification Pre-requisite requirements and training

- ☐ Provide a copy of Driver's License (To prove at least 16 years of age)
- ☐ Certificate for Basic Firefighting Skills **OR** Hazardous Materials Awareness Course

Suggested Reference Books:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Textbook:</u>	IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting & Fire Dept Operations, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	<b>\$57.00</b>
<u>Exam Prep:</u>	IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting & Fire Dept Operations Exam Prep, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	<b>\$30.00</b>

### Hazardous Materials Operations Certification Pre-requisite requirements and training

Are you currently ProBoard of IFSAC certified at the Hazardous Materials Awareness Level?

- ☐ Yes (please attach Hazardous Materials Awareness Pro Board or IFSAC Certificate)
- ☐ No (**Ineligible to test** \*unless applying for combined testing, see below\*)
- ☐ Provide a copy of Driver's License (To prove at least 16 years of age)
- ☐ Certificate for Hazardous Materials Response Skills or **pre-approved** Equivalent

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### Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations COMBINED Certification Pre-requisite requirements and training

- ☐ Provide a copy of Driver's License (To prove at least 16 years of age)
- ☐ Certificate for Basic Firefighting Skills **OR** Hazardous Materials Awareness Course
- ☐ Certificate for Hazardous Materials Response Skills or **pre-approved** Equivalent

Suggested Reference Books:

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# **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL AWARENESS** **CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION**

(Type or Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last Four Digits Only*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Center where I will be taking the Written Test: **(Only one test date)**

(Check one) ☐ New Castle (11/15) ☐ Kent (11/16) ☐ Sussex (11/17)

I am applying for the following certification exam: **(Only one per test date)**

(Check one) ☐ Awareness ☐ Operations ☐ Combined

I would like the following reference books: **(Picked up at DSFS. May be shipped for \$10 S&H fee)**

(Check all requested) ☐ Text Book ☐ Study Guide

*I have attached the required documentation with this application and understand that if all required documentation is not attached, the application will not be accepted and it will be returned.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I approved the request for Certification Testing by the above applicant and attest that all required documentation is attached to this application.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Fire Chief

*The application with all required documentation must be returned to the Delaware State Fire School by:*

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**OUT-OF-STATE FIRE DEPARTMENTS/COMPANIES - PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**

Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Attached

Credit Card (type) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds will be made for any student not accepted.

## **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ by: ☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Prerequisites checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application: ☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected ☐ Memo sent: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Email Sent: \_\_\_\_\_



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